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FOR: EPOXY RESIN CURING AGENT FOR ENHANCED WEAR RESISTANCE AND
WEATHERABILITY OF CURED MATERIALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir,

Before calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 8 of this paper.